MEXICO OBSERVES HER CENTENARY

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—"Friends, who gaze at each other hand in hand, on an equal footing and level eyed." This was the figure felicitously employed by Curtis Guild, Jr., special ambassador of the United States to the Mexican centennial celebration, picturing the attitude of the American and Mexican republics toward each other, in his address tonight at the public banquet given here in the name of the United States to the officers of the Mexican republic.

Former Governor Guild expressed his happiness in being privileged to join in the general recognition of the fortunate anniversary of which the function in which he was participating formed a part and continued:

"The memory of Miguel Hidalgo's uplifted lance with its sacred burden of the little congregation issuing forth alone and untrained against the disciplined armies of a great nation must ever be an inspiration to the entire world. Of all the nations of the world, however, represented here on this hundredth anniversary of the call to freedom in the ancient land of Anahuac, none can join in your acclaim with a more thrilling sense of brotherhood than your nearest neighbor, the nation of Lexington and of Concord, of Saratoga and of Yorktown. We are proud in Mexico's pride that the first century of her independence was so nobly begun. We are happy in your happiness that a century that begun with such patriotism should end with such honor. It is a happy augury that the century that opened with the appeal of an Hidalgo should close with the achievements of a Diaz.

PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Tribute to Diaz.

"To the gifts of freedom and independence for Mexico for which her first leader gave his life her latest leader has added the blessings of prosperity, of order and of peace. To few is it given to guide for so long the destinies of a nation. It is not flattery but fact that compels the testimony that to no other man in modern days at least has it been given to take up a nation poor, distracted, torn with invasion and disorder and after a guidance of 30 years to make that nation without war, by sheer statesmanship and the arts of peace alone not merely prosperous, and happy, but respected and honored throughout the world, a power to be reckoned with at the council board of the nations.

"Under the brilliant direction of the Mexican Alexander Hamilton, Senor de Limantour, the once barren fields of Mexican credit have been made to blossom like a fruitful garden. Sanitary reform, the foundation of hospitals, of international reputation, the study and demonstration of American archaeology, the establishment of an energetic department of forestry, the exquisitely delicate and difficult foundation of the gold standard of currency, the linking of the Atlantic with the Pacific by railway, the construction and government control of vast systems of transportation, the elaboration of superb harbors for the world's commerce, an entrance as a leader into the councils of the world at The Hague, with the message that Latin America seeks not disorder and revolution, but arbitration and peace; there is not a path of national progress, finance, transportation, conservation, industry, literature, even archaeology, in which Mexico has not been in the last thirty years, not merely a leader, but a marvel.

American Investments.

"By this wonderful progress the United States has greatly benefited. The people of the United States trust the people of Mexico. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested by citizens of the United States in the enterprises of the Mexican Republic. There can be no better proof of the respect and trust of the people of the United States in the people of Mexico than the fact that no other nation has so lavishly invested its savings in Mexico as the people of the United States. We know that the trust is securely guarded by the honor of the Mexican people.

"We of the United States are proud to remember that when in his youth General Diaz was leading the troops of Mexico in the cause of liberty. Abraham Lincoln even at the risk of making new enemies for the United States in the midst of our civil war, protested against a foreign yoke for the free Mexican republic.

"Our own awful struggle once at an end, the monarch responsible for the European invasion of Mexico was informed that it would be a cause of 'serious concern to the United States' if he did not withdraw his troops. Fifty-two thousand men of the United States army were ordered by General Grant to the Mexican border in support of that suggestion. The troops of the foreign emperor were at once withdrawn and the ''Vivas' of the victorious Mexican army that fought under Diaz at Puebla were echoed by the cheers of the soldiers in blue who stood under Sheridan on the banks of the Rio Grande ready to help, had help been needed.

Friendly Relations.

"Since that day the relations between us have been, as may they ever be, the relations of friends who gaze at each other hand in hand, on an equal footing and level eyed. We of the United States can never forget that Porfirio Diaz was the first ruling chief of an American Republic to step upon the soil of the United States, an example that has just been happily folowed by others. President Taft in similar fashion is, I am informed, the first president of any American Republic to set foot, while in office, upon the soil of Mexico. It is a happy augury for the future relations of friendship and good will between these two great nations that Mexico should have established this precedent of American friendship in the United States, that the United States should have established it in Mexico.

"The United States seeks no new territory, no new control. Our people loathe war and seek peace, peace with honor. We congratulate you on the high standards of Mexican credit and of Mexican ideals. We ask that we may work with you and with your sister republic until the credit and the honor of all America from the North Pole to Tierra del Fuego shall have won equal respect in every market of the globe.

"May every succeeding president of Mexico, in all the centuries to come, say and with justice, as President Diaz can with truth say, when laying aside the cares of leadership, in the words that Juan de Dios Peza has put in the mouth of the Mexican veteran:

"World thy gifts lavishly spread
Dissolve in the tears for the dead.
The sun, though it sets, returns ever
The life that is past returns never.

"The glory of glories for me
Shall be with my last glance to see
Union, honor, respect in the sheen
Flashing far from the red, white and green."

BIG FAIR CLOSES

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The sensational swing of death cost about $1000 for the term, while the wire walkers for the same time annexed $800. The Lady Betty show received $1200 for the term.

Some of the Pike shows were run by Mr. Spencer, while the others were on a percentage basis. The amusement men all express themselves as fairly well satisfied with business, the larger shows in particular being well pleased.

The Bostonia orchestra gave their last concerts yesterday and return to Boston today.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons gave two performances before the grand stand in the afternoon and evening and will leave this morning on the I. C. R. on their return to St. John's, Quebec. There were twenty men in the party, which appeared here and all are pleased with the reception

Some Large Money Winners.

The general offices of the exhibition association presented a busy scene yesterday and Secretary Porter had his hands full. Paying of the prize money commenced yesterday afternoon and by night a large proportion had been paid over to the successful men. The payments were made by cheque on the Bank of New Brunswick. The prize lists are heavier this year than usual and some of the live stock and poultry men did well with their stock. The secretary obligingly gave a list last night of those who had won $100 and over. It is as follows:

James E. Baker, Barronsfield, $227.75.

W. W. Black, Amherst, $475.

B. H. Bull and Sons, Brampton, Ont., $345.

B. F. Chesley, Annapolis Co., $101.

Samuel Dickie, Centre Onslow, $147.

Berbrand Goodspeed, Penniac, Y. Co., $206.

Donald Innes, Tobique river, $172.50.

Hartland Poultry Company, Hartland, N. B., about $300.

Josselyn and Young, Silver Falls, $169.

Logan Bros., Amherst Point, $487.

P. D. McArthur, North Georgetown, Que., $157.

T. B. Macaulay, Hudson Heights, Que., $317.

McIntyre Bros., Sussex, $454.50.

Cephas Nunn, Winslow Road, P. E. I., $242.

H. S. Pipes and Sons, Amherst, $173.

M. H. Parlee, Lower Millstream, $133.

James Roper and Son, Charlottetown, $168.

Roper Bros., Charlottetown, $241.

J. H. Warrington, Cornwall, Ont., $171.50.

Good Words For Officials.

Manager Good when seen last night and asked what he thought of the show now that it is over, said he would prefer to have some one else say it was a success. He had nothing but praise for all the members of his staff who have worked so hard to make the fair a success. He will remain in the city for about two weeks and will then leave for Toronto. While he has no other fair engagements in sight it is known that he has been offered the management of the big exhibition in Regina next year. Mr. Good came to the city early in the year and will close his connection with the fair on Oct. 1st. He was recommended as the man for the job of piloting the Dominion fair of 1910 to a successful issue and too much cannot be said of his ability and neverfailing courtesy. Secretary H. A. Porter has also proven himself to be the right man in the right place and much of the success of the fair is due to his enterprise and energy. The same can be said of Walter H. Golding who was in charge of the publicity end, and of William Taylor, superintendent of grounds and buildings.

The attendance on the last day was very good considering the threatening weather. Rain fell during the afternoon and to some extent interfered with the pleasure of those on the grounds, but it cleared toward evening and last night was very pleasant.

WEDDINGS.

Lewin-Baird.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was celebrated yesterday in Centenary church, at 5.30 o'clock when Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, was married to Mr. J. D. P. Lewin, a well known barrister of this city. The bride was given away by her cousin Mr. Stuart Mitchell.

The bride wore a brown chiffon velvet dress, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid Miss Lena Baird, wore a blue chiffon cloth dress also with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow crysanthemums. Mr. William Pugsley was the best man and the ushers were Messrs. A. G. Dunn and Bruce Burpee.

The church had been handsomely decorated in yellow and green, with flowers and plants. Special and appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace, and to the bridesmaid, a stirling silver card case The groomsman's present to the bride was a pair of sterling silver military brushes. About fifty guests, comprising the bride's most intimate friends, were present.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewin left for a two weeks' honeymoon in Boston, New York, and Washington. On their return they will reside at 133 Princess street.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY WILL CLOSE TODAY

Interesting Sessions Held Yesterday--Next Year's Meeting Place Left to the Executive for Choice.

The women's auxiliary had another busy day yesterday and many important reports and papers were read and discussed. The meetings will be brought to a close this afternoon and the delegates will leave for their homes this evening.

Upon the meeting being called to order at the morning session Miss Ambrose continued the reading of the pension committee report, which was commenced Tuesday. It showed the number of missionaries at present qualified to come under the regulations is 12—4 foreign, 6 Northwest, and 2 now serving under the C. E. Z. M. S., and towards whose two pensions $60 are annually given. .. .. ..

Mrs. W. Cummings read the report of the committee that has to do with the revision of power for missionary candidates, and Miss Cartwright of Toronto presented report on the thank-offering fund.

Before adjourning the morning session, Mrs. John Thompson, on behalf of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society, extended greetings to the W. A. . . . . .

Mrs. Thos. Walker moved a resolution, which was seconded by Miss Tilley of Toronto, thanking Mrs. Hall on behalf of those present, for her valuable service rendered in spite of having just recently experienced a deep sorrow in her family by the death of her husband.

At the noon-day session Rev. Gustave A. Kuhring delivered an address to the meeting, choosing as his subject their motto: "The Love of Christ Constraineth us."

Upon the invitation being extended to them by Mrs. L. B. Harrison, convener of the hospitality committee, the assembly had luncheon in the school room this morning.

The afternoon's proceedings were of a particularly enlivening nature. Invitations were read from Vancouver, Montreal and Winnipeg to hold the next conference in their cities. The invitation from Winnipeg was received before the others, however, and a great many were in favor of holding the next meeting there. This however, was objected to by some on the grounds of the great expense entailed in going so far west. A general discssion of an animated nature followed lasting almost two hours, and it was finally decided that the matter be left in the hands of the executive of the general board, who will interview the railway companies and if satisfactory transportation rates can be secured, Winnipeg will be decided on as the next meeting place.

Resolutions of thanks to the rector of stone church for the use of the schoolroom and to the press for the publicity given the meetings were passed.

This concluded the business of the auxiliary for the day. This morning there will be a meeting of the executive of the general board and in the afternoon there will be addresses by Mrs. Plumtree and Miss Cartwright of Toronto. The delegates will leave for home this evening.

REPRESENTATIVES TO T. AND L. COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union last evening, represeptatives were selected to assist in the organization of the Trades and Labor Council of St. John. Chas. Jones presided, and there was a good attendance.

Colin MacKay, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, addressed the meeting, urging the need of a central body to supplement the activities of the local unions. He declared that the decisive factors in the progress of a city from the point of view of the workers were an efficient city government, a tax on land, and a good street car service enabling a wider distribution of population.

Contractors attributed the fact that conditions in the building line were not particularly active to high wages. They should rather blame the city council for not solving the problem of securing cheap power as other cities have done. The city fathers made big concessions to the big corporations, but when citizens anxious to put up new buildings asked for water and sewerage connections they were not in a generous mood.

A meeting of the delegates of the different unions will be called next wek, probably on Thursday evening, to form the T. and L. Council.

QUALITY AND STYLE IN BOOTS AND SHOES

St. John Industry That Has Made its Mark--A Visit to J. M. Humphrey & Co.'s Factory.

One of the interesting features in the "Made in St. John" exhibit at the Exhibition is supplied by J. M. Humphrey & Co., who are showing samples of footwear turned out in their factory and specimens of the leather used. The style and finish of the goods have been the subject of much favorable comment. There is also a fine exhibit in the window of their wholesale premises on King street which has attracted the attention of thousands of visitors.

A representative of The Standard, who recently visited the firm's factory on Clarence street, found the place a hive of industry, with an air of cheerfulness and general satisfaction with their surroundings prevailing on the part of the employes. Shoes or rather parts of shoes were to be seen in all stages of manufacture, from heavy sporting and driving bals to Dongola kid shoes for men, women and children. And a point to be noted is that not a shoe is turned out of the factory that is not solid leather. This is one of the reasons these "made in St. John" goods are meeting with success. The firm are standing by the old time motto "There's nothing like leather," and are turning out the best that can be bought for the money.

A Distinguishing Feature.

In all about seventy different kinds of boots and shoes are being manufactured, and one of the distinguishing features of the goods when compared with other makes in similar lines, is the beauty of the last. The medium priced goods have a nattiness and style about them that is unusual, and are better fitters than other lines. There is a line of heavy workmen's boots, for instance, that an expert shoe buyer recently declared had no superior on the market. There is a reason for this too. Experience has shown that people in the Maritime Provinces demand honest footwear, and the firm which have been thirty years in business and know the needs of the market, are meeting the demand.

A Look Round.

The different operations through which the leather goes before it becomes a perfect shoe, are a trifle bewildering to a visitor. First there are the cutters, then the uppers are passed over to the girls in the stitching room, where the whirl of sewing machines driven by steam is incessant, then the uppers are assembled with the bottom stock, and passed round to the lasting machine. By the next process a machine in one corner splits, drives and cuts off pegs in the sole of a boot in as little time as it takes to write it. A standard screw machine also supplies metallic fastenings of the latest type. One motion of another machine puts the heel on as solid as a rock, and then comes the bottom finishing by other machines, the dressing of the leather, the inspection of each individual pair of shoes and, finally, the packing.

Every pair of boots or shoes bears the stamp "Humphrey's Solid" and the stamp means what it says. Salesmen are just now starting on the road with complete new lines for spring.

The firm were in the shoe business nearly thirty years before they started their own factory. When they decided on this step expert shoemakers were brought to St. John from the United States, the latest and most improved machinery purchased, and the help educated. It was a baby industry at first, now many hundreds of pairs of boots and shoes are turned out each week and the premises will have to be enlarged in the near future.

LATE SHIPPING.

Canadian Ports.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—Ard: Yacht Hespen from Chester, homeward bound, Mr. Whanewright the owner and his daughter on board. Cld: A. K. Woodward, Comeau, for Vineyard Haven.

Foreign Ports.

New York, Sept. 14.—Ard: Sch Lottie Beard, South Amboy for Bangor, Me; Sld: Strs Campania, Liverpool; Argentina, Naples; Deutchland, Hamburg; Bangor, St. John, N.B.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Ard: Str Zeeland, Liverpool and Queenstown; Columbian, McDonald, London; Schs Priscillia, St. John, N.B.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 14.—Ard and Sld: Sch Scilla, Port Reading for Halifax, N.S.; Ard: Sch W.H. Baxter, Perth Amboy; Sld: Sch Edythe, New York for Halifax, N.S.; Ktherine V Mills do for Annapolis, NS.

New York, Sept. 13.—Ard: Sch Sallie E. Ludlam, St. John, N.B.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Ard: Str Manchester Corporation, Manchester via St. John, N.B.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Ard: Str Canadian, Liverpool; Sch Preference, Bridgewater, N.S.; Sld: Strs Saxonia, for Queenstown and Liverpool; Toronto, Hull, England, via New York; Schs Mercedes, Clementsport, N.S.; R.Carson, Dorchester, N.B.

St. John lost one of its oldest residents yesterday in the death of Ann Holt, which occurred about 4 a.m., yesterday in the Mater Misericordae Home on Sydney street. The deceased, who was in the 107th year of her age, was wonderfully active for a woman of her years and up to the last few months had been enjoying the best of health. She has for the past two weeks, however, been confined to her bed with a severe attack of blood-poisoning, contracted from an injured wrist.

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THE PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE--$75.00 Solitaire Diamond Ring, Pure White Stone. A Beauty.

SECOND PRIZE--$45.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Waltham Movement and Fully Jeweled.

THIRD PRIZE--$20.00 Solid Gold, Pearl Set Brooch. Best Quality.

FOURTH PRIZE--$10.00 Silver Mesh Bag, White Kid Lining, Handsomely Engraved.

THE PLAN

To the contestant, regardless of district limitations, who gets the greatest vote between September 14th and September 24th, at ten p. m. will be given the $75.00 Diamond Ring.

To the contestant getting the second greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the $40.00 Solid Gold Watch.

To the contestant getting the third greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the $20.00 Solid Gold Brooch.

To the contestant getting the fourth greatest vote, under the terms outlined above will be given the $10.00 Silver Mesh Bag.

Votes received for contestants prior to 5 p. m., September 14th will not count on the special prizes, but all votes received during the special prize period will count for the trip prizes at the end of the contest.

Any woman eligible may enter the contest and compete for one of the special prizes even though she does not care to try for the trips to New York City and Bermuda.

Everyone starts even at five p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

A Chance of a Lifetime to secure a lovely Diamond Ring, Solid Gold Watch, Solid Gold Brooch or Silver Mesh Bag, and enjoy a personally conducted tour to New York City and the Islands of Bermuda.

All Ladies Interested will please write, phone or call upon the Contest Manager, to learn more about this great offer.

REMEMBER! All Ladies are Invited to Compete

Send in your Name at once and get an Even Start with the Others.